

Appl. No. : 09/380,412
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REMARKS


In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner has rejected Claims 12-27. Applicant submits herein an amendment to Claim 20 to present the rejected claim in better form for consideration on appeal, wherein the amendment cures an antecedent basis problem in Claim 20. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment puts Claim 20 in better form for appeal by simplifying the issues for appeal, and that therefore the amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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